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## The Newmarket Era.

Newmarket, Friday, Nov. 22nd, 1861.

## General Summary.

There is no use talking, Messrs. Boyd & Bro. appear determined to add the "Great Fact" to the "Great Fact" and we have no doubt the "Great Fact" will be largely increased by their efforts.

An adjourned meeting of the Quarter-Board, in connection with the W. M. Church on Sunday, at the Chapel, in Toronto, commencing at 2 p.m.

Alfred Moore is spoken of as likely to succeed the late Mr. G. W. G. as Police Magistrate for the City of Toronto. The appointment rests with the Government.

The loss of the North Brillon, an "accident" of which, we published last week, was the fifth vessel of the Canadian line wrecked since October, 1858. Sixteen lives were lost in the Indian, thirty-seven in the Canadian, and all on board the Hungarian.

A meeting of the Reform Committee of North York will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30th, at the hour of 2 p.m., to consider what steps will be taken towards bringing out a candidate for the approaching Upper House Election. Let there be a general turn-out, if possible on the occasion. See advertisement.

Joseph Conwell, son of Mr. Abram Conwell, of this place, met with an accident on Sunday last, by the running away of a horse. It appears the animal was not well broken, and by some means became frightened: the young lad was thrown from the wagon with such force as to break one of his legs. It was immediately dressed by Drs. Nash and Pym, and we have since learned was doing well.

The opening lecture for the season, before the Mechanics' Institute, will be given in the Union S. S. Room on Friday evening next, the 22nd inst., by the President, ALFRED BUCHANAN, Esq. A public debate takes place in the same room every Tuesday night. Members free. Annual tickets may be had from any of the Committee—price \$1.

The Toronto papers announce the death of GEORGE GUNTER, Esq., Police Magistrate of this City and Clerk of the Peace for these United Counties. On Saturday evening he had an attack of paralysis, and died the following day. (Sunday) Mr. GUNTER was about 70 years of age, and has filled the office of Police Magistrate for several 20 years. It will be hard for the City of Toronto to find so qualified a man for the place now made vacant.

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC, published by W. C. CHEWETT & Co., (late MACLELLAN & Co.) This excellent annual publication and repository of useful knowledge, of almanac, biographical, and astronomical information, we find an excellent map of part of Canada West, together with much useful matter. This work should find a place in every counting house and mechanic's shop. Price, as usual.

Last week, we sent out a circular, in the Era, calling on our friends to lend a helping hand in obtaining new subscribers, preparatory to the forthcoming election. The result thus far, has been quite satisfactory and a considerable addition has been made to our list. If one-third of our former patrons will do us the same office a few days last week, our anticipations will be more than realized. The extension of the list of our readers in South Simcoe is a favorable omen for the success of our party in the coming contest.

The Coming Struggle.

Finding this convincing for support for the repeal of the 10th clause, we have not attended with that success they anticipated, and believing that to make anything like a show of opposition, it was necessary to start a candidate likely to poll a respectable minority in North York, the Minister, Mr. J. P. G. has lately been pulling upon another string, and right lively have they harked about the cry, in certain parts of a "best candidate" and "best farmer." But even in this, they exhibited without their "best" for the man expected to do much more to listen to their imaginary schemes and plans, but they had no other idea, in election by proxy to "best" in a ratio a contest for the mere sake of notoriety. What next? That will be, remains to be seen. We would advise them to try something else, but to consult him on the morning of nomination will be quite time enough; our Ministerial friends, therefore, need not be in any great hurry.

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importance, as testing the relative strength of parties in the Division, in favor of or opposed to the repeal of the 10th clause, and the Ministerial policy in general. We have no hesitation in predicting a triumphant victory for the liberal cause.

## King Township Council.

Nov. 13, 1861.

The above Council met to-day at Mr. Lawrence's Hotel, Lockey. All the members present—the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Reeve then said—since last meeting, nothing of importance had transpired to which it was necessary to call their special attention. If this was to be the last meeting of the year, it would be necessary to pass by-laws for the payment of municipal officers, and provide for Returning Officers for holding the elections, &c. In accordance with the desire of this Council, he had, in connection with Mr. Davis and the Clerk, carefully examined and compared the list of lands advertised to be sold for back taxes. Some few errors were found, and the Clerk had been to the city and rectified them. The Reeve then presented a petition from Tlps. Baynon and others, praying for a general survey of the whole Township, with a view to establishing the side-lines, &c.

Mr. Moore presented accounts from Drs. E. & F. Bull and Ramsay, for examination and certification, in the case of lunacy of Mrs. Nancy McGinnis.

In reply to a question from Mr. Moore, as to how the errors occurred, in regard to back taxes on paid up land, the Clerk said the Committee, went over the whole list carefully, comparing it with the Collectors' Rolls, and all that were marked paid were returned as paid to the County Treasurer, with instructions to mark them paid upon the Sheriff's Warrant. The principal part of the errors occur in that part of the Township known as the "Old Survey," in which the County Treasurer had made some gross mistakes, such as lots copied twice for one year, &c.

The Clerk laid upon the table the registered deeds of certain lots of land taken for road purposes, in the 11th Concession. Mr. Davis presented a bill from Sam'l Rootbush, for book-keeping ordered by the Clerk.

On motion the Council then resolved itself into Committee of the whole on petitions, &c. Mr. Webb in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the lunacy bill was ordered to be paid—\$2 being deducted from the collector's account.

In reference to the petition praying for a survey, Mr. Wells said he wrote out the petition; but at that time he was in favor of proceeding in a different way to what he now believed they were by law compelled to do. He was then in favor of immediate action; but he now thought, to save difficulty, the question had better be referred to the rate-payers at the approaching Municipal election. It was necessary to obtain an expression of opinion from the public interested, before they could obtain a special Act of Parliament to authorize and confirm the survey. Since he had been in the Council, they had paid sufficient for special money, to complete the whole affair; and before any further expense was incurred, he thought the question had better be referred to the people.

Mr. Moore was not in favor of taking action on the petition to-day; the public reporting in the local papers that such a petition was presented, would induce other localities to petition by next meeting if they dared, the work to be done. He did not oppose the Reeve's view of proceeding with the matter; but he thought this Council should have a larger expression of public opinion before proceeding at all.

Mr. Thompson said, so far as he could learn, the people of his Ward would be better satisfied to leave them as they were. He did not think such interference would be a benefit.

The Reeve said that the object was not so much to obtain the present lines, as to establish them. In most cases the lines would not be altered.

Mr. Davis said, that during his term of office, they had paid enough to have special lines established, to survey all the roads in the Township.

It was finally agreed to let the matter rest until next meeting, with the view of ascertaining more fully what were the general sentiments of the rate-payers.

On the question of the payment of Mr. Rootbush's bill for the book-keeping and secretary, Mr. Moore said he did not believe it would be right or proper for the Council to assume the book-keeping. It was not ordered by them. When such an article was wanted the Council should order it.

The Reeve took precisely the same view. The necessity of such a thing had been urged by the Clerk on more than one occasion, however.

Mr. Wood, the Clerk, said he had got it because it was absolutely necessary, in order to classify the numerous papers in his office. He had bought one himself some years ago, but that was full. Complaints had been made about not keeping the books in order, and making it too much of this kind, with the numerous maps, charts, and Township documents in his possession, he found it impossible to do so. Other Township Councils had such a one, and had repeatedly asked for it, and although there was no formal motion, he thought from the general understanding they would pay for it when purchased.

Mr. Davis said, it did appear to him that such a case was necessary, and that the one purchased was well adapted for the purpose; but whether the Council or the Clerk should buy it was another thing.

Mr. Thompson said, to assume this would be acting in the same manner for which they condemned the present Government—paying money without proper authority.

After some further discussion, the Council decided not to assume it at present, and the Council rose and reported.

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Also, from George Bond, for a new tavern on the 9th line.

Also, from James Willson, for a new tavern at Kettleby.

Also, from Charles Wright, for a new tavern at Aurora.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Webb, the petition of Mr. Davis was granted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Davis, the petition of Geo. Bond, James Willson and Charles Wright was granted. License to be issued as soon as the parties obtain their certificates of accommodation from the Inspector, and pay into the hands of the Treasurer the sum of \$20; said license to extend to the 1st March, 1862.

The Board then adjourned.

## COUNCIL RESUMED.

The Reeve in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the Treasurer was instructed to suspend paying any more money to Mrs. Green, an indigent person, and to pay the sum of \$500 per week to John Green, for her benefit.

Mr. Thompson then said, the Clerk had promised to make some proposition, or for security, or something of that sort, at this meeting. He (Mr. T.) would like to know if Mr. Wood was prepared to do so.

Mr. Wood, the late Treasurer, then said he would make his proposition in as far as possible. The proposition was examined into, the matter, the more he was confirmed in the belief that the Council could not compel him to pay the amount claimed. So far as the securities were concerned, all he had to offer them was just such securities as he held, and which he now laid upon the table; first, a note for \$2,000, with another attached thereto for \$1,000 as collateral security; the latter had been such-and-such, judgements obtained. He was not prepared to submit any other proposals, as he had learned the Council were not willing to accept any other terms of settlement than what would be approved by their legal advisers. If he was to make such propositions, it would necessarily come up again. He repeated the question settled to-day if possible. If the Council thought the settlement was made in good faith, and as they had received all the profits, they should bear a portion of the loss. He had himself said his family to consider, as well as others.

Mr. Thompson asked if that was all Mr. Wood could give to-day.

Mr. Wood said yes, these securities were all he was prepared to offer.

Mr. Thompson said he was not satisfied altogether with these explanations. He would like to know upon what grounds Mr. Wood refused to pay over these moneys. Being a poor man, he wanted more light upon the subject. He wanted to know the exact position of the whole affair.

Mr. Thompson then moved, seconded by Mr. Webb, that Mr. Wood be ordered to state upon what grounds he refused to pay over the funds placed in his care.

Mr. Wood then said, he had stated previously that these moneys had been placed in Brett's Bank of Exchange, up to the present he had retained all the time, and borne all the reproach. At a meeting of a former Council, of which Mr. Stokes was a member, the question was asked where the money was, and told it was drawing 5 per cent in Brett's Bank. The then Reeve said it was not so safe as Whittemore's; but all agreed it ought to be placed where the most could be made of it; and if it had been placed at Whittemore's it would have been no better, for it filled within about two weeks after.

Besides, if the then Council had not been satisfied, why did they not order its withdrawal? As a proof of the fact, that the Council thought it secure, they did not order an alteration in his bonds; yet they did not cover anything like the amount of money in hand. If the then Reeve Council had any doubts about the safety of the Bonds, and thought I would be held responsible, why did they not seek to have bonds increased? The Council knew this money was there; and had appropriated the interest arising thereon. It would seem as if they wanted him to shoulder both the sins of the Council of that day, and his own too.

Mr. Thompson asked, what amount was claimed from him?

Mr. Wood—\$1,500 with interest, he supposed, from October, 1857. He could not see how the matter could be disposed of without testing it in a Court of law.

Mr. Thompson said he was disposed to be on the side of mercy.

Mr. Wood—If the Council were willing to throw off a part of the principal, they could be met by an action; and if a proposition was made to allow him five or ten years to settle the matter, he had no guarantee that subsequent Councils would grant it.

Mr. Moore rose to move a resolution, as follows:

Resolved—That the Reeve be, and is hereby authorized, or required forthwith to place the obligations which this Municipality holds against Mr. Woods (the late Treasurer), in the hands of Mr. J. C. Cameron, or some other competent Barrister of Toronto for collection.

Mr. Thompson said a petition had been presented for a Tavern Hall, and a vote of the people was taken before they could go on. He would not be in favor of placing this matter before the people, to vote whether the Council would accept the securities offered, or not.

Mr. Wood said that would not do; for any rate-payer objecting, would upset the whole affair. They had got a step further to-day than ever before; for Mr. Wood frankly told them he had not received the money; and he had not recommended the reference of the matter to a Court of law. He (Mr. W.) did not see how they could apply the same rule; they must make a start towards a resolution. He did not see how Mr. Moore's resolution, however, for the Council to authorize the Clerk to go to a Court of law, should be applied connected together, and submit them to a competent court. If the grounds for action were tenable, (and he now thought so) then they might be satisfied with it.

Mr. Wood said if Mr. Thompson wanted to test the matter, he would let the matter be tested in a Court of law. It had been proposed and troubled him for years; he now wanted to know the worst and be done with it.

Mr. Moore thought Mr. Wood might have the rate-payers at King's Hotel, when he said if an arrangement was entered into, paying him or ten years for the fullness of the claim; there was no guarantee for his being carried out. He thought Mr. Wood had already had abundant evidence of the good will of King.

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Webb, and

Resolved—That a Committee be appointed to investigate the matter.

pointed, composed of the Rev. Deputy-Deane, and Mr. Thompson, to obtain legal advice in the case of this Municipality and Mr. Wood, and report on the meeting.

Mr. Webb moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the Council adjourn until the 11th of December next, then to meet at Kettleby.

The Council then adjourned.

## An M. P. P. in Trouble.

At the late Wellington Assizes, Dr. CLARK, M. P. P., and Mr. Goring were presided by the Grand Jury, and charged with obstructing and defeating the ends of justice. It appears some man in Amaranth voted against Dr. CLARK, in the late contest for North Wellington. This suggested a few of his neighbors, that they committed a brutal assault on his person, Mr. Thompson, the injured party, applied to a Magistrate of the Queen's Bench, and a warrant was issued for the apprehension of the offenders. On the day of trial, Dr. CLARK and some other of his party J. P. P. assembled in sufficient numbers to defeat the ends of justice, and the parties were allowed to go free.

The circumstances of the case were brought before the Grand Jury who decided to send him and his particular friend Goring to trial; in consequence of the latter not being committed, the case was deferred till next Assizes.

Correction.—In the report published last week, of the proceedings of the City of Newmarket Council, we were led into an error, (condensing the proceedings, with regard to the remarks of the Reeve, about Holland Landing affairs. It should have read—"The Reeve said, the first letter was addressed to the Clerk of the Municipality, and although not formally accepted before the Council, they notwithstanding received it, but instructed the Clerk to reply to the same. When the second letter was received from Holland Landing, informing this Council that they had appointed an arbitrator, although it had not the seal of the Corporation attached, was also acted upon. He mentioned these







